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### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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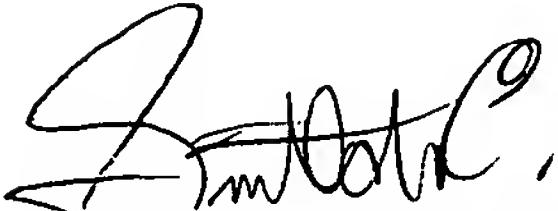
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